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GERMANY'S SCHEME

One hesitates to make predictions in these topsyturvy and changeable times yet it seems very easy to foresee the issue of the trial of the war criminals in Germany's own courts. The Allied powers themselves appear to have in mind a probable issue when, after accepting Germany's proposition to try the war criminals at Leipzig, they say they will see whether the German government, who have declared themselves unable to arrest the accused named on the above list to deliver them for trial to the Allies, are actually determined to judge them themselves, and then take the precaution of adding:

"The Powers reserve to themselves the right to decide whether the proposed procedure, by Germany which according to him would assure to the accused all guarantees of justice, does not, in effect, bring about their escape from the just punishment of their crimes. In this event the Allies would exercise their rights to their full extent by submitting the cases to their own tribunal."

Obviously what is likely to happen is as follows: The trial of nearly 900 persons, will drag through months and perhaps years, with interruptions on flimsy excuses and resurrections as a result of Allied prodding. At the outset a few obscure persons will be convicted, such as petty officers, who ordered civilians shot or submarine commanders who deliberately murdered sailors trying to escape in boats from their torpedoed ships—this being done, of course, in order to convey the impression that the German government and courts are acting in good faith. After such an impression has been craftily conveyed the trial of the men higher up will be a complete farce. Not a prince or general or other high placed person will be convicted and all such will escape, if indeed they are ever subjected to the indignity of being brought into court. Then, Germany having failed really to act upon her own proposition, the Allies will consider what to do, and, owing to the lapse of time and the weakening of resolve, they may do practically nothing.

If this were all, if nothing more were involved, the outlook would be less discouraging. But this will not be all. Evidently the German scheme is slowly but surely to make a mockery of every article of the treaty in just so far as this will be allowed. Undoubtedly this was the plan even as far back as the signing of the armistice merely in order to stop the advance of Foch's conquering army to Berlin. The general plan, as has been made manifest in many ways, was to seem to yield, to wait the disbanding of the Allied armies, and then, trusting to the Allies' reluctance to redraft great armies at enormous cost for the resumption of hated war, to slip out of one treaty obligation after another. All designs indicate that sooner or later the Allies are going to stand face to face with the conviction—stripped of all illusions—that the treaty can be enforced only by a vigorous employment of the bayonet.

The genial humorist, Irvin Cobb, is quoted as saying: "I would advocate the election of a good business man as President, regardless of his stand on prohibition. I think prohibition should be administered as a sort of selective draft, because while alcohol may be bad for some people, it is too good for a few." Does this refer to the "few" who had the means and the forethought to "stock up" before July 1, 1919, thus acquiring a privilege denied the bulk of their countrymen.

Fishing yarns are encouraging in zero weather—which may account for the printing of a Philadelphia's story that while angling in New Jersey recently he was nearly crushed in the coils of a 14 foot eel.

Joseph Lichter left last night for New York City, and expects to be gone about ten days.

\$140 A MONTH JOB GOES A BIDDING

More than 300 families living in the vicinity of Monongahela have been without mail service since Monday last, March 1st. This is due to the fact that Rural Route No. 1 out of that office, is without a carrier. John F. Reagan, who was a carrier on that route prior to March 1st, severed his connection with the government on that date and no person can be found to fill the job. The result is that quite a scope of country on both sides of the river at Monongahela will be without service until a new carrier is secured, and the families in that territory will have to call at the Monongahela office for their mail until some relief is secured. Route No. 1 is about 26 miles in length and is the most important one in that locality. The job pays about \$140 per month.

NEW OFFICES ARE NOW READY

Making an almost overnight shift the headquarters of the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad company were moved Monday morning in the Brunswick hotel at Uniontown. A carload of desks and office equipment arrived on Sunday, and offices of Division Engineer R. S. Sheasley were installed on the third floor of the building. Other offices will be moved as soon as possible. Work is progressing as rapidly as possible in remodeling the two floors of the building to adapt them for office rooms. The work of removing the headquarters from Pittsburgh is being rushed with all speed, and it is believed that every department of the Division will be in its new location by the 15th of March. Due to the removal of the offices a number of clerical positions will be open to applicants from Uniontown and vicinity.

MAKES CHANGE IN RIVER ENGINEERS

Col. H. E. Ferguson, district engineer of Pittsburgh, announced a change in his office force on Tuesday. Captain W. Morris Chubb, who was in charge of the operations on the Monongahela river for the last eleven months, received a leave of absence. He went to New Haven, Conn. E. H. Beechley has been appointed to take charge of construction and of the United States board yards on the Monongahela river, while U. S. Engineer A. B. McGrew will be in charge of operations. Mr. McGrew has been connected with the Pittsburgh office for a long time and during the war was district engineer of a Southern district. At present he is in charge of the river and harbor lines in the Pittsburgh district.

WELL KNOWN COLORED MAN DIED SUNDAY

L. P. Carter, a well known citizen of Monessen, and probably the most widely known colored resident of the Monongahela valley, died Sunday evening at his home, 192 Onondaga street, Monessen, from pneumonia. Mr. Carter was taken ill about two weeks ago with influenza, which developed into pneumonia last week, which finally caused his death on Sunday. The deceased was 47 years of age and is survived by his wife and seven children. In addition to large property interests in Monessen, he owned the Carter coal works on the Webster road below that town.

JEW'S CELEBRATE FEAST OF PURIM

With sundown yesterday Jewish people everywhere began celebration of the Feast of Purim, commemorating the deliverance of the Jews from the plot of Haman to exterminate them, as recorded in the Book of Esther. The first 24 hours of the two-day festival are known as the Feast of Purim.

Had he not felt assured of such an issue before he took the risk, the former Crown Prince would be pained to observe that his offer to suffer for the 899 other war criminals has not even been noticed.

STOLEN PROPERTY FOUND AT WEBSTER

In connection with the roundup of legged gunmen and thugs in the Pittsburgh district two motorcycle policemen visited Webster early Saturday morning last and recovered two fur coats valued at \$1,600 and their clothing alleged to have been stolen from messenger boys in Pittsburgh.

The raid on the Webster house was made following the alleged confession by Martin Hendel, aged 20, Ralph McCracken, aged 18, and Geo. Dodson, aged 21, of Castle Shannon. It is stated this trio told the officers that much of the stolen property could be located at Webster, and the two patrolmen following the "tip," arrived there early Saturday morning and confiscated the fur coats and other articles of value. The investigation is being continued and the place is being watched. Residents of the little town will be called before the court to explain their connections with the gang of thieves.

FINE PROGRESS IN REHEARSALS

Great progress is being made in the rehearsals for "The Wishing Ring," the large extravaganza which is to be staged in the High school auditorium March 11 and 12, for the benefit of the Near East Relief Fund.

"The Wishing Ring" is really a wonderful play and many of the features are so novel and delightful that it has fairly taken its audiences by storm. In many ways the production suggests the Blue Bird of Maeterlinck. In two acts and five scenes the audience is shown the wanderings of Jean and Allan in the land of dreams.

A huge cast, chorus and ballet of most two hundred people are being diligently rehearsed under direction of Miss Carr every afternoon and evening. She expresses much enthusiasm in regard to the histrionic, musical and dancing ability of the cast performers and predicts a very fine production. This is the latest work by Mr. Rogers and will be staged under the direction of one of his best producers.

FRIDAY LAST DAY OF GRACE FOR DOGS

Instructions have gone out from the office of the county treasurer to all justices of the peace to whom dog licenses and tags were sent that they must return their books on or before March 5. After that date it is probable that constables will make a search for dogs that do not bear a license tag and put them to death in accordance with the Act of Assembly requiring this to be done. Under the law, January 15th was the date upon which all dog licenses should have been paid, but this has been extended in order that owners might have additional time in which to register their dogs.

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Executrix's Notice.

Estate of Thomas F. Mangano, late of the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to Mary Francis Mangano, Ex'r., Charleroi, Pa.

David M. McCloskey, Atty., Charleroi, Pa.

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SPECIAL SALE

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TOMORROW

600 good substantial brooms at

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Millage Must Be Increased

Continued from page 1.

Sinking Fund No. 3	2,500.00
Sinking Fund No. 4	1,000.00
Sinking Fund No. 5	1,100.00

Total \$6,485.00

Total Budget of Expense \$74,364.48

BUDGET OF RECEIPTS

Dog License	\$100.00
Back Taxes	1,800.00
License Fees	1,800.00
Paving Liens	1,000.00
Fines	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	300.00

Total Budget of Receipts \$ 6,000.00

Amount to be Raised by Taxes \$68,364.48

Estimate of Taxes Uncollected in 1920 \$ 6,000.00

Amount of Tax to be levied to meet expense of budget \$74,364.48

Assessed Valuation \$4,118,423.00

One Mill Levy Raises 4,118.42

Current Expenses \$46,379.48

11.2 Mills 46,126.33

Deficit 253.15

Bonds Maturing 11,000.00

2.7 Mills 11,119.74

Surplus 119.74

Interest on Bonds \$10,500.00

2.5 Mills 10,296.05

Deficit 203.95

Sinking Fund \$ 6,485.00

16 Mills 6,589.47

Surplus 104.47

18 Mills Equals \$74,131.61

Money Borrowed from Banks \$30,000.00

7 1-5 Mills 29,652.65

Deficit \$ 347.35

Budget plus Loans from Banks equals \$74,364.48

plus \$30,000.00, or \$104,364.48

18 Mills plus 7 1-5 Mills equals 25 1-5 Mills

Deficit \$ 580.23

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) Roy L. Carson, Chairman,
Chas. S. VanVoorhis,
George Newton,

Finance Committee.

Divorce Notice

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., John Poundstone vs. Ida B. Poundstone, subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 131 August term, 1919.

Notice To Respondent

To Ida B. Poundstone, late of No. Street, Pennsylvania.

Whereas John Poundstone, your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, of August Term, 1919, No. 131, as above entitled, praying a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 10th day of May next, to answer the complaint of the said John Poundstone, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff of Washington County.

Sheriff's Office:
February 24th, 1920,
Guy Moffitt, Attorney.

F-26-M-4-11-18

At a time when the doctors are saying so much about the injurious effects of under-nourishment Mr. Edison ships in with a solemn warning against over eating. An old hobby of old men who need comparatively little food.

Divorce Notice

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa. Sarah E. Lenner vs. John C. Lenner subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 123, November Term, 1919.

Notice To Respondent

To John C. Lenner, late of No. Street, Pennsylvania.

Whereas Sarah C. Lenner, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County of November Term, 1919 No. 123, as above entitled, praying a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 10th day of May next, to answer the complaint of the said Sarah C. Lenner and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

Alexander B. Gray,
Sheriff of Washington County.

Sheriff's Office:
February 24, 1920.
Guy Moffitt, Attorney.

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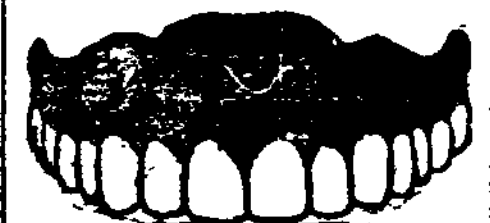
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Berryman's White Sale!

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Bloomers		Chemise	
Plain Batiste Bloomers, white, White Sale Price	\$1.25	Exquisite sheer chemise daintily embroidered and lace trimmed for the daintiest occasions—	
Sateen Bloomers, black, white and pink at	\$1.50	are priced \$2 to	\$2.50
Figured Silk bloomeas, hems'd ruffle, \$2 and	\$2.50	CORSET COVERS	
Flesh colored silk bloomers, hemstitched ruffle at	\$3.50	A special lot of corset covers embroidered trimmed. White Sale Price	59c
CHEMISE		Corset covers in either camisole style or built up shoulder	
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		The better and finest materials in the different styles	
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NIGHTGOWNS		SKIRTS	
How disagreeable to have to continue wearing the flannelette gown after warm weather begins just because you have failed to make preparations for warm nights. And these prices as well as the continually rising market as an additional inducement you cannot afford to miss this opportunity		One lot of embroidered trimmed skirts \$2.00 values—White Sale Price	
White or flesh colored batiste or muslin gowns, well made and tastefully trimmed with laces and embroideries. Special White Sale Price		One lot of fine quality skirts embroidered trimmed regular \$2.50 values—White Sale Price	
One lot of very good quality gowns embroidery trimmed, Pink and White \$2.25 values, special		MILDRED STOUT GARMENTS	
One lot High Neck gowns, extra size special White Sale Price		We have a special assortment of garment of this well known make for the large people who cannot be fitted in regular garments. Very good quality gowns in high neck and slipover styles lace and embroidery trimmed at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4	
		Good assortment of skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed	
		Lace and Embroidery trimmed Chemise at	
		Lace and Embroidery trimmed drawers at	

MEN! MEN! MEN!

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7 rooms, McKean Avenue	\$3000
10 rooms, Lookout Avenue	\$3500
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8 room brick house Prospect	\$4000
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Three rooms Shady ave.	\$3100.00
Six rooms McKean ave.	\$5500.00
Five rooms Maple Creek	\$2000.00
Six rooms Lincoln ave.	\$3800.00
Eight rooms Lincoln ave.	\$6800.00
Six rooms Luella ave.	\$4000.00
Five room house and bath	
Lookout ave.	\$3800.00
Five rooms, bath and furnace	
Fallowfield ave.	\$6500.00
Five rooms and bath	
Lincoln ave.	\$4600.00
Mercantile Bldg Fallowfield	\$13,000

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FOR SALE—Seven room house, with garage for three cars, situated Lookout Ave. near Seventh St., price \$4,700. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 217-ff

FOR SALE—10 shares Pit-Roi Steel Stock. Mail to 213 Mail office. 220-tfp

FOR SALE—Good seven room house, bath, finished attic and laundry on Washington avenue. Possession April 1, 1920. Also good up-to-date house at Lock View. See John C. McKean, agent. 228-t5.

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FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire 225 Mail office. 230-t3p

FOR SALE—12 Buick Leghorn chickens. Inquire 703 Shady avenue or call Bell phone, 135-J. 230-t3p

FOR SALE—Good counter, suitable for any store, also desk and chairs. Inquire Hotel Arthur, 525 McKean avenue. 230-t3

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WANTED—To do dressmaking by French dressmaker. Mrs. C. H. Joick, 928 McKean avenue. Phone 06-R. 213-tf

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Inquire 316 Washington avenue. 225-tf

WANTED—Will pay \$25 to any person who gets me a six roomed house and bath. If you are going to move or can get me a house write 223 Mail office. 228-t3p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 318 Washington avenue. 229-t4

WANTED—Saleslady for gents furnishing and shoe store. Best pay to right party. Good opportunity for advancement. Apply 224 Mail office. 229-t3

WANTED—Lady to take orders from established customers. Must be good talker. Apply 536 Fallowfield avenue after 5 o'clock. 229-tf

WANTED—Woman to do washing. Bell phone 243 J. 229-t2

WANTED—Millinery Apprentices. Apply to Miss Cairns, Millinery Dept., Berryman's. 230-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply W. H. Milliken, 230 Washington avenue. 230-tf

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 513 Fifth street. 230-t3p

WANTED—Woman to work in bake shop. Apply at Stevenson's bakery, Fallowfield avenue. 230-a3

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY DISCUSSES NEAR EAST

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Wednesday afternoon with a goodly number present. Mrs. Phillips conducted the devotional exercises. The topic of study for the afternoon was the "Near East," including the countries of Persia, Arabia, Turkey and Egypt. Mrs. Hetrick presented the program in an interesting manner and was assisted by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Goslin and Mrs. Nelson. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Glunt, Mrs. Latschew, Mrs. Torbet and Mrs. McNaughton.

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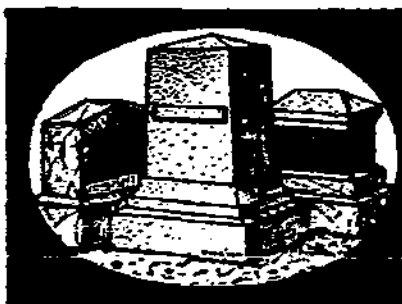
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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1920

TWO CENTS

MILLAGE MUST BE INCREASED TO MEET BOROUGH EXPENDITURES

Finance Committee Shows How Our Money Will Be Expended

LEVY WILL HAVE TO BE RAISED

At the regular meeting of the borough council, held Tuesday evening, the finance committee composed of Roy I. Carson, Charles S. Van Voorhis and George Newton, presented a very comprehensive report showing the financial condition of the borough, with its estimated receipts and expenditures for the year 1920.

The report as presented does not contemplate any proposed increase in the compensation of borough employees, the salary roll of which

amounts to \$19,335. Other expenditures in the way of sundry expense, the retiring of municipal bonds, interest on municipal bonds, and the sinking fund are clearly shown in the report, while the estimated receipts of the borough and the sources from which the money will come are also specified.

It will be seen from a perusal of this report that even at 18 mills levy in addition to 7 1-5 mills to pay for money borrowed in past years, it will not allow the finances of the borough to break even for the year, but rather a deficit of \$580.23 if every dollar of estimated receipts are collected by borough officials. There is always a deficiency in the collection of current taxes, and this contingency must be provided against by council, which will mean that a sufficient millage must be levied in order to raise the required revenue to run the affairs of the borough.

The report as presented follows:

BUDGET OF EXPENSE.

Salaries.

Chief of Police, salary per month.....	\$163.75	\$1,965.00
Three patrolmen, salary per month.....	135.00	4,860.00
One patrolman, salary per month.....	77.50	930.00
One Street Com., salary per month.....	135.00	1,620.00
Two teamsters, salary per month.....	100.00	2,400.00
Borough Clerk, salary per month.....	155.00	1,820.00
Board of Health, San. Officer and Secy.....	108.33 1-3	1,300.00
Fire Truck Driver, salary per month.....	185.00	2,200.00
Janitor, salary per month.....	110.00	1,320.00
Garbage Caretaker, salary per month.....	85.00	1,020.00
Borough Solicitor, retaining fee.....	100.00	100.00

Total..... \$19,335.00

Sunday Expenses

State Tax on Bonds.....	\$450.00
Water.....	2,152.48
Street Light and Power.....	5,800.00
Interest on Certificates of Indebtedness.....	1,800.00
Maintenance of Borough Team.....	1,200.00
Street and Sewer Supplies.....	3,000.00
Street and Sewer Labor.....	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	500.00
Telephone Rent.....	142.00
Office Supplies.....	100.00
Engineering.....	50.00
Fire Department, Labor and Supplies.....	2,000.00
Police Department, Supplies.....	500.00
Fire Alarm System.....	1,000.00
Janitor's Supplies.....	150.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,200.00

Total..... \$27,044.48

Municipal Bonds Maturing

Issue of 1899.....	4,000.00
Issue of 1901.....	1,000.00
Issue of 1904.....	6,000.00

Total..... \$11,000.00

Interest on Municipal Bonds

Issue of 1899.....	\$1,500.00
Issue of 1901.....	240.00
Issue of 1904.....	900.00
Issue of 1907.....	720.00
Issue of 1913.....	765.00
Issue of 1914.....	3,375.00
Issue of 1917.....	1,260.00
Issue of 1919.....	1,440.00

Total..... \$10,500.00

Sinking Fund

Sinking Fund No. 1.....	\$1,160.00
Sinking Fund No. 2.....	725.00

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Thought Charleroi Police Would Be Easy To Elude

Ardy Jacus, Andy Ondic, Steve Wall and Mike Wazauski, of Monessen, arrested by Chief Albright and Officer Murphy late Tuesday afternoon in Monessen for the robbery of the Bowers' hardware store early Tuesday morning, were given a hearing before Justice Whitehead last night.

An information had been made against the four men by J. H. Bowers of the hardware firm, in which the defendants were charged with unlawful entry. At the hearing they admitted having robbed the store, and after considerable questioning, said they had come to Charleroi because they believed they could get away with such a job because there were not so many police over here.

They further admitted that they had attempted other robberies in Charleroi and had tried to enter the

store of the Tri-State Co-operative company on Falkowfield avenue, and the Abrams store at the west end of the Monessen bridge. They said they had begun their burglary activities about three weeks ago, and had pulled off certain jobs in Monessen without being molested. This appeared to have given them confidence in their operations and they branched out their activities, coming to Charleroi for the purpose of robbery which resulted in their arrest.

It is likely that a couple of other informations will be made against them. The Justice held them in \$1,000 bail for their appearance at court, in default of which they will be taken to jail at Washington. It is not likely they will be able to secure bond, and having admitted their guilt, it is possible they will enter a similar plea before court, and be sentenced.

FOUR DEATHS IN LESS THAN MONTH

At the McKeesport hospital, this morning at 8:15 o'clock, occurred the death of William Stark, Jr., infant son of William Stark, Sr., of Speers aged 18 months. This is the fourth death that has occurred in this family since the 15th day of February. On that date occurred the death of Mrs. Nettie Carl, grandmother and on the 21st of February Mrs. Dorothy Stark mother of the boy died. On the 28th of February Millard Carl, 3-year-old son of Mrs. Carl, died, while the death of William this morning made up the quartet.

BIG GAS GUSHER NEAR GREENSBURG

This morning at McCampsey, Westmoreland county, near Greensburg, a new gas field was discovered, a well which is being drilled by the Peoples Natural Gas company and the United States Geological Survey striking the sand at a depth of 700 feet. The flow of gas was so strong that according to statements made by the drillers, the tools were blown out of the hole. The noise from the escaping gas can be heard for miles around, and great excitement prevails throughout that part of the county. No effort has been made to measure the flow of the gas.

Notice to Rebekahs.
Iris Rebekah Lodge will initiate a class on Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

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OPEN BIDS TODAY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTY ROADS

HELD FOR VIOLATING THE PROHIBITION ACT

Celestine Celesto, a coal miner who lives near West Brownsville, on Wednesday was held for Federal Court under \$1,000 bail by the United States Commissioner on a charge of violating the prohibition act. After Celesto's arrest several days ago by Prohibition Agent A. B. Cooper, and the confiscation of an illicit still, the agent found several bottles of moonshine whiskey under a mattress in Celesto's home, it is charged.

DRYS TO TAKE PART IN THE CAMPAIGN

Rev. B. L. Scott, superintendent of the Pittsburgh district of the Anti-Saloon League, was in Washington on Tuesday looking over the political situation and making arrangements for a meeting of the temperance leaders of the county to be held soon to take action relative to securing dry candidates for Congress and the state legislature. It is planned to form a campaign committee in the county and to conduct an aggressive campaign. All the leading temperance organizations in the county will be asked to co-operate in the campaign.

Mr. Scott says the liquor forces have not disbanded or given up the fight. They are preparing to launch a nation-wide attack on the prohibition amendment, he says, and it is their home that the drys, believing the conflict won, will not be on their guard.

NO PAY FOR THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES

Monday, March 1, brought no joy to the county employees. Although the first of the month is usually payday at the court house, this month there was no pay envelope forthcoming. A payroll of \$5,000 has been neatly made out, but the warrants are no good because the treasury is empty.

It was suggested that Controller Underwood permit the transfer of \$50,000 from the road fund temporarily to meet the emergency. Commissioner Ecker opposed this as illegal and the controller agreed. The county commissioners will likely take some action looking toward the borrowing of money to tide over until some funds come in. Meanwhile the employees must wait for their pay.

LEGION WILL MEET TOMORROW EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of Charleroi Post No. 22, American Legion will be held in the public meeting room of the municipal building, Friday evening, March 5. Some of the French war certificates have arrived and a memorial service will be discussed.

Citizens Would Like to See Action on Finleyville Section

IS AN IMPORTANT HIGHWAY

At one o'clock this afternoon, in the office of the County Commissioners at Washington, bids will be opened for the improvement of certain roads as provided for by an act of assembly of May 11, 1911, known as the Adams Act. The three county commissioners, together with the county controller and the county engineer, will be present when the bids are opened, after which they will be tabulated by the county engineer.

The roads to be improved are the Charleroi-Bentleyville road, beginning at the borough line of Bentleyville and extending eastwardly 1.75 miles, containing 16,700 square yards more or less. The Shaft road, leading out of Washington, and extending a distance of 0.71 miles; the Meadowland-Houston road, a distance of 0.77 miles and the Houston-West Middletown road, a distance of 1.44 miles.

Charleroi people are naturally interested in the Charleroi-Bentleyville road, as it is possibly our most important outlet to the west and south, but at the same time many citizens are wondering when the commissioners will make good on their promise to permanently improve the stretch of highway between Finleyville and Library. Possibly no road in this section of the state, with the possible exception of the National Pike, is traveled more than the highway leading through Finleyville and Library and on to Pittsburg. This is really the main highway of the upper and lower valley, and naturally all motor drivers are greatly interested in any movement looking toward the permanent improvement of this part of the highway.

In a few weeks spring weather will be here and it is almost certain that the roadway between Finleyville and Library will be practically impassable. The road is bad now, but it will be a great deal worse when wet weather sets in. Of course drivers can come and go by way of the river road, but this is a much longer drive, adding almost ten miles to the distance between this section and Pittsburg, and drivers naturally prefer the shorter road.

The commissioners have not yet given information as to when this highway will be placed under contract but it cannot come too soon to suit the people of this section of the Monongahela valley.

DAMAGE CASE WENT TO JURY LAST EVENING

The Melenzyer-Pennsylvania Railroad damage suit, which was on trial in court at Washington since Monday afternoon, went to the jury Wednesday evening. A verdict was expected this morning.

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